

Public Law 92-465

AN ACT

To modify the boundaries of the Santa Fe, Gila, Cibola, and Carson National Forests in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

October 6, 1972
[S. 447]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the exterior boundaries of the Santa Fe, Gila, Cibola, and Carson National Forests, in New Mexico, respectively, are modified to include the following described lands:

Santa Fe, Gila,
Cibola, and Car-
son National
Forests, N. Mex.
Boundary Modi-
fications.

SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

1. The Canon de San Diego Grant, situated in townships 16, 17, 18, and 19 north, ranges 1, 2, and 3 east, and known in the Office of the United States Surveyor General as Report numbered 36, confirmed by Congress of the United States of America on the 21st day of June 1861, and patented by the United States of America in accordance with said Act of Confirmation of the 21st day of October 1881.

2. Township 18 north, range 1 east.

Section 6, lots 1 through 8 inclusive.

Township 18 north, range 1 west.

Section 1, lots 1 through 4, inclusive, west half northeast quarter, and east half northwest quarter.

3. Township 17 north, range 2 east.

Section 25, lot 1.

Section 36, lots 1, 2, and 4.

Township 17 north, range 3 east.

Section 19, lots 1 and 2 in accordance with (G.L.O.) plat approved April 28, 1919.

Section 30, lots 1 through 4, inclusive.

Section 31, lots 1 through 3, inclusive and lots 5 to 9, inclusive.

Section 32, lots 1 through 4, inclusive.

Township 16 north, range 3 east.

Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8.

4. Township 15 north, range 12 east.

Section 29, lots 3, 4, and 5, southwest quarter southeast quarter.

Section 33, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, southwest quarter southwest quarter.

5. Township 15 north, range 12 east.

Section 12, east half southwest quarter, southeast quarter.

Township 15 north, range 13 east.

Section 5, all.

Section 6, all.

Section 7, all.

Section 8, all.

Section 9, west half southwest quarter.

Section 16, west half west half.

Section 17, east half east half.

Section 20, east half northeast quarter.

Section 21, west half west half.

Section 28, west half.

Section 32, all.

Section 33, all.

6. A tract or parcel of land situated in the counties of Sandoval and Santa Fe in the State of New Mexico, known as the Caja del Rio Grant, as shown upon the plat of said grant on file in the United States Public Survey Office in Santa Fe, New Mexico, which plat was approved by

the United States Surveyor General of New Mexico on November 23, 1894, and approved by the Court of Private Land Claims, through its Deputy Clerk Irene L. Chavez, on April 15, 1895, and representing a survey of said grant as made by Sherrard Coleman, United States Deputy Surveyor, May 8 to 18, 1894, under Contract Numbered 280, dated March 26, 1894, which tract of land is intended to include all that portion of the said grant extending westward to the Rio Grande, but exclusive of the conflict with the Cochiti Pueblo Grant and which was more particularly described in a deed from the General American Life Insurance Company to the United States of America dated November 13, 1935, and recorded in Sandoval County in book 4, DR, pages 503-515, on December 20, 1935.

7. A tract or parcel of land situated in the counties of Sandoval and Santa Fe in the State of New Mexico, known as the La Majada Grant, as shown upon the plat of the grant on file in the United States Public Survey Office in Santa Fe, New Mexico, which plat was approved by the United States Surveyor General of New Mexico on January 23, 1896, and approved by the Court of Private Land Claims, through its Deputy Clerk Irene L. Chavez, on March 25, 1896, and representing a survey of said Grant as made by Albert F. Easley, United States Deputy Surveyor, June 28 through July 7, 1895, under Contract Numbered 292, April 29, 1895, which tract of land is intended to include all of that portion of the said grant exclusive of the conflicts with the Cochiti Pueblo Grant, the Mesita de Juana Lopez Grant, and the Caja del Rio Grant, and a portion of the said La Majada Grant lying south of the Corps of Engineers' Road Numbered 90, more particularly described as a line beginning at a point on the south boundary of the Cochiti Pueblo Grant which lies south 89 degrees 54 minutes west 18.35 chains from the half mile corner; thence south 44 degrees 15 minutes west 125.65 chains; thence south 51 degrees 50 minutes east 14.59 chains; thence south 43 degrees 50 minutes east 101.91 chains; thence south 49 degrees 35 minutes east 24.35 chains to a point on the south boundary of the La Majada Grant which lies north 73 degrees 48 minutes west 18.18 chains from the $4\frac{1}{2}$ -mile corner on the south boundary of the said grant.

8. Township 14 north range 13 east.

Section 35, north half.

9. Township 16 north range 14 east.

Section 5, all.

Section 8, all.

Section 27, lot 5, east half southeast quarter.

Section 34, east half east half.

GILA NATIONAL FOREST, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

A tract or parcel of land situated in Grant County, New Mexico, in township 17 south, ranges 12 and 13 west, as shown in the office of the United States Surveyor General on Supplemental Plat of Retracements and Resurveys, approved by the Surveyor General on July 7, 1908, excepting that portion of the said military reservation lying south of a line described as follows: Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the north right-of-way line for State Highway 180 with the east boundary of the reservation; thence southwesterly along the highway right-of-way to the south line of section 25; thence westerly along the section line between sections 25 and 36 to a point lying 735 feet west of the quarter corner between said sections; thence north 47 degrees 03 minutes east 585 feet; thence north 18 degrees 18

minutes west 2,380 feet; thence west 4,110.34 feet; thence south 01 degree 43 minutes east 2,661.24 feet to the quarter corner between sections 26 and 35; thence westerly along the section line to the west boundary of the said military reservation.

CARSON NATIONAL FOREST, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

1. Township 25 north, range 13 east.

Section 28, lots 4 and 12.

CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

1. Township 10 north, range 11 west.

Sections 1 through 3, inclusive.

Sections 10 through 15, inclusive.

Township 11 north, range 11 west.

Sections 1 through 3, inclusive.

Sections 10 through 15, inclusive.

Sections 22 through 27, inclusive.

Sections 34 through 36, inclusive.

Township 12 north, range 11 west.

Sections 31 through 36, inclusive.

2. A tract of land in township 14 north range 16 west which was originally a portion of the Fort Wingate Military Reservation as established by Executive order of February 18, 1870, more particularly described as: Beginning at a point which is the quarter corner common to section 2 of township 14 north range 16 west and section 35, township 15 north range 16 west; thence southerly along the Cibola National Forest boundary approximately 3 miles to the quarter corner common to sections 14 and 23 in unsurveyed township 14 north range 16 west; thence westerly along the Cibola National Forest boundary approximately $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles to a point on the east boundary of the Fort Wingate Ordnance Depot, designated 361+00 south and 20+00 east Wingate Ordnance Depot coordinating system; thence northerly along the Wingate Ordnance Depot east fence approximately 10,285 feet to a point designated 258+15 south and 20+00 east Wingate Depot coordinating system; thence in a random northeasterly direction along the Wingate Depot fence system approximately 8,500 feet to a brass cap set in concrete which is the northwest corner of the Navajo Indian School tract; thence due south 6,293.84 feet to a brass cap set in concrete which is the southwest corner of the school tract; thence due east 7,728.15 feet to a 3-inch pipe which is the southeast corner of the school tract; thence due north 6,716.00 feet to a brass cap set in concrete which is the northeast corner of the school tract; thence easterly approximately $1\frac{3}{8}$ miles to the point of beginning, containing 6,810 acres, more or less.

SEC. 2. The exterior boundaries of the Carson National Forest in New Mexico are modified to exclude section 16, township 24 north, range 11 east, New Mexico principal meridian.

SEC. 3. Subject to valid existing rights, all lands owned by the United States in the areas described in section 1 of this Act are hereby added to the national forests as listed in that said section, and shall be administered in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations applicable thereto.

SEC. 4. For the purposes of section 6 of the Act of September 3, 1964 (78 Stat. 903), the boundaries of the Santa Fe, Gila, Cibola, and Carson National Forests, as modified by section 1 of this Act, shall be treated as if they were the boundaries of those forests on January 1, 1965.

Approved October 6, 1972.